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## AIRPORT AND FLIGHT STATUS

## 1. AIRLINES HAVE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

- AEROPOSTAL: FLIGHTS WILL BE DEPARTING AFTER 10:00 A.M.
- CONTINENTAL: SUNDAY'S FLIGHTS ARE CANCELLED. FLIGHTS WILL RESUME MONDAY EVENING.
- DELTA: SUNDAY'S FLIGHTS ARE CANCELLED. THERE IS A SLIGHT CHANCE THAT THEY WILL HAVE AN ARRIVING FLIGHT THIS EVENING
- AMERICAN: NO PLANES ARE IN CCS. THE AIRLINE IS AWAITING A 9:00 P.M. DECISION ABOUT RESUMING FLIGHTS.
- UNITED: FLIGHTS ARE CANCELLED, AND THE AIRLINE IS AWAITING

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A 6:00 P.M. DECISION ABOUT RESUMING FLIGHTS.

2. WE HAVE REPORTS THAT THE ROAD TO MAQUETIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS OPEN. HOWEVER, THE ROAD HAS BEEN CLOSED OFF AND ON OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS, AND COULD LIKELY CLOSE AGAIN.

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3. CHANNEL 8, THE STATE NEWS CHANNEL, IS CURRENTLY AIRING A REPLAY OF THE CHAVEZ SPEECH, PLUS POLITICAL COMMENTARY.

4. CHANNEL 10, TELEVEN, IS SHOWING REGULAR PROGRAMMING (FORMULA ONE AUTO RACING)

5. CHANNEL 4, VENEVISION, IS SHOWING REGULAR PROGRAMMING (CARTOONS)

6. CHANNEL 2, RCTV, IS SHOWING REGULAR PROGRAMMING, A MOVIE

7. CHANNEL 33, GLOBOVISION, IS SHOWING THE SAME FOOTAGE AS THE STATE NEWS CHANNEL.

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